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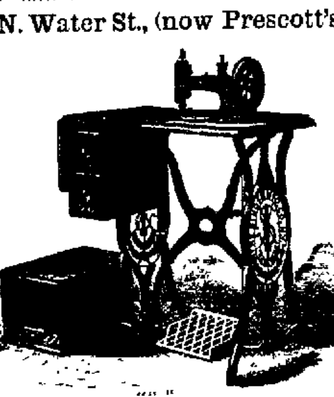

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DECATUR, ILL., June 13, 1881.

GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with my assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller

DECATUR, ILL., June 9, 1881.

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TWO GHOST STORIES.

In the St. James Chronicle for 1762 we find a strange story of an apparition being the means of revealing a murder, and bringing the guilty parties to the fatal tree at Tyburn. The narrative is said to have been found among the legal papers of a counsel of the Middle Temple, then recently deceased.

In the year 1668, a young gentleman of the west country, named Stobbine, came to London, and soon after, as ill luck would have it, he wedded a wife of Wapping, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Alceald; and in the space of fifteen months the providence of God sent them a daughter, which (sic) was left under the care of the grandmother, the husband and his wife returning to their house in the country.

In 1676, when the daughter was six years old, Mrs. Alceald died, and the child was sent home and remained there till 1796, when a Mrs. Myltstre, her maternal aunt, having greatly increased her means, forsook the canaille and low habitations of Wapping, came into a polite part of town, took a house among the people of quality, and set up for a woman of fashion, and thither did she invite the Stobbines and their daughter to spend the winter with her. Among the visitors was her husband's brother, who had the title or rank of captain, and who seems to have been a bully and gamester a "blood," in a flowing wig and laced coat; and there was another relation who practiced as an apothecary.

All these five persons dined together on the birthday of the little girl Stobbine, when a terrible catastrophe occurred. In the spirit of play, it is presumed, she took up a sword that was in the room, and, pointing it at Mr. Stobbine, cried, "Stick him! stick him!"

"What!" said he, "would you stab your father?"

"You are not my father, but Capt. Myltstre is."

Her father, upon this, boxed her ears, and was immediately run through the body by the captain. Down he dropped, and then his wife, her sister, and the apothecary all trampled upon him till he was quite dead, and, interring him secretly, gave out that he had returned to the west country.

Time passed on, and, though inquiries were made, and messengers sent after the missing Stobbine, he was heard of no more for a time. His daughter was sent to a distant school, and her mother, who pretended to go distracted, was sent to a village a few miles out of town, where the captain had a pretty little box for his convenience.

A memory of the terrible scene she had witnessed haunted the daughter; she had nightly dreams and frights, to the terror of a young lady who slept with her, and she always alleged that a specter haunted her, a specter visible to her only, and on these occasions she would exclaim, with every manifestation of horror:

"There is a spirit in the room! It is Mr. Stobbine's spirit! Oh, how terrible it looks!"

These appearances, and her paroxysms, led to an inquiry before a justice of the peace, and, without any warning given, the whole of the guilty parties were apprehended and committed to the gate-house, tried at the Old Bailey, and condemned, to the entire satisfaction of the country, the court, and all present.

After this, Stobbine's troubled spirit appeared no more. Mrs. Myltstre was hanged, and her body was thrown into the gully-hole near her old house in Wapping: Mrs. Stobbine was strangled and burned. The captain and the apothecary were hanged at Tyburn, and the latter was anatomized.

And so ended this tragedy.

Another remarkable detection of murder, through the alleged appearance of a ghost, occurred in 1724.

A farmer returning homeward from Southam market, in Warwickshire, disappeared by the way. Next day a man presented himself at the farm house, and asked of the wife if her husband had come back.

"No," she replied, "and I am under the utmost anxiety and terror."

"Your terror," said he, "cannot surpass mine: for last night as I lay in bed, quite awake, the apparition of your husband appeared to me. He showed me several ghastly stabs in his body, which is now lying in a marl pit."

The pit was searched, the corpse was found, and the stabs, which in number and position answered in every way to the description given by the ghost seer, to whom the spectre; had named a ceatain man as the culprit: and this person was committed to prison and brought to trial at Warwick for the crime before a jury and the Lord Chief Justice Sir Robert (afterwards Lord) Raymond, who was succeeded in 1733 by Sir Philip Yorke. The jury would speedily have brought in a verdict of guilty: but he checked them by saying:

"Gentlemen, you lay more stress on the allegation of this apparition than they will bear. I can not give credit to those kind of stories. We are now in a court of law, and must determine according to it: and I know not of any law that will admit of the testimony of an apparition, nor yet if it did, doth the ghost appear to give evidence. Crier," he added, "call the ghost."

The farmer's spirit being thrice summoned in vain, Sir Robert again addressed the jury on the hitherto unblemished character of the man accused, and stoutly asserted a belief in his perfect innocence; adding, "I do strongly suspect that the gentleman who saw the apparition is himself the murderer, and knew all about the stabs and the marl pit without any supernatural assistance; hence I deem myself justified in committing him to close custody till further inquiries are made.

The result of these was, that on searching his house, sufficient proofs of his guilt were found; he confessed his crime, and was executed at the next assize.

Dress Reform In England.

Lady Haberton has now the idea that what was good in Bloomerism may be revived, while the outward distinction between masculine and feminine garments shall be completely preserved. She has, therefore, invented a dual costume—dual in two senses. The woman who uses it is no longer encumbered with a petticoat, but wears trowsers, over which is draped a skirt that gives to her an outer aspect exactly like a lady following the fashion of the day. The trousers are full at the ankle, and with the usual trimmings exactly resemble the fringe of an ordinary petticoat. A woman in the Bloomer costume looked like a young man; a girl dressed in the new suit looks like any other votary of female fashion; but she might exclaim after Wordsworth, "Oh, the difference to me!" No longer does the clinging skirt of a draggled petticoat impede her movements; she can walk as freely as a man, she has a warmth and comfort which no other undergarment can give, and she knows that her health cannot suffer from a weight of clothes dependent from her waist. Mrs. Oliphant, referring to the preposterous fashion of the "tied-back" skirt, which made the lower half of every lady look like a twisted pillar, spoke of "two shy knees hid in a single trouser." At this absurdity Lady Haberton has aimed a well-directed blow. She gives a trouser to each leg, but over all allows a skirt by which the freed woman can still appear to wear the fetters of the slave.

The Secret Out.

A reporter dropped into one of our large retail establishments yesterday, and held a conversation with the proprietor. "You have a great rush," remarked the reporter. "Yes," replied the proprietor, "a big rush partly because it is holiday season, but mainly on account of advertising." "How can you tell whether advertising pays?" "I can tell that advertising pays by stoping my advertisements. I've tried it. Trade drops, not at once, but the tide of purchasers flows some other way. The cash receipts tell the story." "Suppose you should give up advertising?" "You must keep the boilers heated if you want steam. If you bank your fires too long it takes time to start up. Advertising is the steam which keeps business moving. I've studied the matter." *Ex.*

Charles Sumner on Woman's Dress.

With all Mr. Sumner's profound study he was as good authority on all matters relating to a woman's toilet as Worth himself. I recall the approval which he expressed of Michelet's theory that a woman should not yield to the dictates of fashion to the extent of making violent changes in her dress or the arrangement of her hair, but a certain uniformity, with minor variations, that just suggested a costume, so that people would say, "That looks like her," was more effective and attractive than these sudden changes which almost destroyed a woman's identity and diminished the power of association. Mr. Sumner thought that nothing promoted a woman's youthfulness of appearance so much as, after suitable study on the subject, adhering to one style of arranging the hair. "Imagine" said he, "a Greek goddess changing the arrangement of her hair every few minutes." Mr. Sumner was good authority on many things else besides a woman's toilet. - *Ex.*

OUT west when it is time of a Sunday morning to begin Sunday school, they send across to the nearest saloon for the superintendent. He takes a huge quid of tobacco out of his mouth, looks up from a game of poker, and says, "pretty soon, just let me finish this game."

THERE is a young lady who is six feet four inches tall, and she is engaged to be married. The man who won her did it in these words:

"Thy beauty sets my soul aglow-
I'd wed thee right or wrong: man wants but little here below, but wants that little long."- *Danville Tribune.*

ONE of the mild-tempered residents of the City of Brotherly Love writes inquiringly to the editor of the Philadelphia *Times*: "Will you please inform me who was the inventor of the first snowball? I got one in the ear yesterday and don't know whom to make offerings to."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

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Feb. 11-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

SELLING Goods at Cost, Below Cost, and Regardless of Cost, seems to be the order of the day at this season of the year with a great many competitors of

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THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

If you ask them "Why so much liberality?" they will answer,

"To make room for our New Spring Stock!"

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At LOWER RATES than any of those who claim to sell at cost.

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Jan. 18, 1882 d&w

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For Lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

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CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Henry Smith. [Dec. 2 -d&wly

WITNESS the Great Overcoat Sale at Cheap Charley's. Remember he has reduced the prices of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not. jan12d&wtf

DO NOT buy before you see the stock and prices of Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. You will save money. jan11d&wtf

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PERFECT FIT and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Prices lower than the lowest jan11d&wtf

OVERCOATS reduced to less than cost of manufacture at Cheap Charley's.

Jan. 12—d&wtf

Wanted.

Position with some leading dry goods house by a young man; long experience with city trade; best reference. Address "J. S." Lock Box 9, Mattoon, Ill.

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Jan. 27 d&wtf

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Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

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☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4dtf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned propose to form a company for the purpose of transacting the business of Insurance under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled "An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois," in force July 1st, 1869; the name of such company to be "THE COMMONWEALTH MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY"; the location to be in the city of Decatur, Macon County, State of Illinois, and the duration of the corporation to be thirty years; and that a declaration of our intention to form such company, with a copy of the charter proposed to be adopted by us, was filed in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts on the 19th day of January, 1882.

James W. Haworth,	D. W. Brenneman,
P. Loeb,	J. R. Race,
T. T. Roberts,	John Ullrich,
E. McNabb,	B. O. McReynolds,
Kilburn H. Roby,	D. S. Shellabarger,
John A. Barnes,	B. Z. Taylor,
J. L. Fenton,	Wm. F. Busher.
W. H. Linn	

Jan. 23, 1882—d4w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Alfred Lemon's estate, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirteen, township sixteen, range one east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Alfred Lemon's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY.

Feb. 16 w3w

To Wm. Dickey, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part lot two, northwest quarter of section thirty, township eighteen, range four east of the 3rd P. M., containing thirteen acres, taxed in the name of Wm. Dickey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY.

Feb. 16 w3w

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Macon County Circuit Court.

Henry Bishop vs. Hiram H. Rosengrants et al.

In Foreclosure—No. 11,337.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on SATURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1882, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven [27], township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] east of the third P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

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Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 4, 1882—d4w.

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The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1882.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

GEN. J. B. WEAVER, of Iowa, the greenback presidential candidate in 1880, is to speak on his pet lunacy at Peoria to morrow night.

THE deadlock in the New York legislature has been broken at last by the Tammany Democrats in both houses uniting with the Republicans, and thus terminating the struggle.

MRS. SCOVILLE has addressed a long letter to Mrs. Garfield, pleading for mercy for her condemned brother. The letter sets forth the ideas of Mrs. Scoville regarding her brother's mental condition, and conveys her belief that he was not born right, raised right or married right.

IN order to promote matrimony the Maryland legislature proposes to pass a bill granting marriage licenses without cost. Now, if the preachers will agree to forego their fees and the housefurnishers to provide the necessary furniture gratis, marriage may possibly begin to thrive in Maryland.

SOME gossipy paragrapher has set afloat a story to the effect that Ex-President Hayes spends most of his time loafing about a shoe shop in Fremont, where he swaps yarns with the proprietor or such other loafers as may drop in. How it does bring a man down to the common level to get out of office.

THE grain and provision firm of Harlow & Pettingill, Chicago, suspended in the squeeze of Tuesday, on a call to put up about $17,000 in margins on deals carried by the house for country customers. The many friends of the senior member of the firm, who was eight years the popular and efficient secretary of state, will hope that the financial difficulties in which he finds himself may prove to be only temporary.

FROM various portions of the state come complaints about the injustice of the freight schedules formulated by the board of railway commissioners. The Carmi *Times* gives as an instance the advance in rates upon staves in carload lots from that place to St. Louis. Before the adoption of the commissioners' tariff the rate was $17.50 per car; now, under the *legal* rate, which is enforced by the company, the tariff is $33 per car. The consequence of this unreasonable advance is that dealers in staves and wagon timber cannot ship their property without absolute loss, and those who have any on hand are compelled to let it remain where it is losing money whether they ship it or not. The people are fast getting their eyes opened to the baneful effects of this legalized attempt to put more money into the coffers of the corporations than they could possibly extort from the public if left to their own resources.

FIRST we had ceramics, then æstheticism, and now word reaches us from England that the latest and most utter style is "agnosticism." It is a dangerous disease and should be stamped out.

MASSACHUSETTS is getting tired of annual elections for state officers and members of the legislature, and a constitutional amendment is proposed which shall provide for biennial elections. It will require the approval of two successive legislatures and a popular ratification.

SENATOR HENRY G. DAVIS, of West Virginia, was in early life first a railroad brakeman and later a conductor. He started a small private banking establishment at Piedmont, West Virginia, and from that has grown the national bank of which he is president. He is now a millionaire.

CONGRESSMAN KASSON speaks fluently in Spanish, French, Italian and German, and the next best linguist in the house is Perry Belmont, the youngest, and perhaps the richest, member, who speaks French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese.

S. S. COX declares that the finest literary thing he ever wrote in his life was the description of a visit to the harem of the sultan. It was lost and never reached the paper to which it was sent. Any one would suppose that the vivid imagination of Cox on such a subject could supply all the missing links.

ONE reason for the popularity of the Prince of Wales is that he never allows any poaching on his estate of Sandrigham. If any of the laborers wish a hare or rabbit they are instructed to call at headquarters and ask for it, and if there are none on hand one of the gamekeepers goes out and kills enough for their wants. This kind of sensible course has developed great enthusiasm for the prince, and he is nowhere so popular as at his own home.

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.
feb13-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Indicted.

Monticello Herald.

The grand jury last week indicted Col. C. G. Bradshaw, a lawyer and temperance lecturer of considerable notoriety of Bloomington, on the charge of subornation of perjury. At the September term of our circuit court, Wm. Martin, the "cattle thief," made an affidavit for continuance of his case, alleging that he could not safely go to trial because of the absence of a material witness who, he swore, could not be found. He was indicted for perjury the same day, for making this affidavit, tried the same term, and sent to the penitentiary. Before being sentenced he stated in court that Col. Bradshaw, his leading attorney, advised him against his own inclination and the advice of his other attorneys, to make the affidavit, and affirming that if it had not been for him, he would not have so sworn. In the perjury case Bradshaw did not appear. It is alleged that he having got the main share of Martin's money, took this method of shelving him. Martin was brought back last week on the order of the judge, that he might be taken before the grand jury, which was done with the above result. If the facts are as stated there should be no let-up in the prosecution.

"I SUPPOSED Oscar Wilde would be at least picturesque," writes a person who attended one of his lectures, "but he is only grotesque. He is extremely awkward, with broad, high shoulders, and his peculiar combination of dress coat with knee breeches, long stockings and pumps gave him an odd effect of tapering to a point. He held fast to the reading desk with both hands, except when he occasionally stuck out his right elbow with a Bunthorne gesture. He stood with one leg a good ways in front of the other, changing them about once in a while with the motion of a horse in a treadmill. His shock of long hair is absurd; his face uninteresting. His voice is thick, and his manner monotonous to the last degree, and he reads with only a rising inflection. As for what he said, it was a hash or what has been familiar to any one who had taken any interest in art subjects for many years, only he is more of a heathen than most art writers. He assured us that philosophy dissolves and creeds disappear: that only beauty lives forever. He said: "Love art for art's sake, and all things needed shall be added unto you." He said: "There is no such thing as a moral or immoral poem. The question is: Is it well or badly written? -that is all." He deplored the 'tyranny of the soul' under which the northern nations labor, and regretted that we had not, instead, the southern sense of beauty. His presumption in fancying that his trite remarks and quotations are fresh to us, the solemn air with which he announces them, are amazing."

AN English analyst has been investigating absinthe, just now a popular drink. He describes it as a yellowish green liquor, which contains, as a peculiar ingredient, a poisonous oil having a deleterious effect on the nervous system; the oil is called wormwood oil, and is produced in nature by the *Artemisia Absinthium*. Other flavoring oils are always added; such as peppermint, angelica, cloves, cinnamon and aniseseed. The color is produced by the juice of nettles, spinach or parsley; or in other words, is due to the common green "chlorophyll," found in all green plants. Most samples of absinthe contain sugar. The average composition of absinthe is as follows: Absolute alcohol, in 100 parts, 50.00; oil of wormwood, 0.33; other essential oils, 1.52; sugar, 1.50; chlyrophyll, traces; water, 46.65. Alcohol causes drunken sleep, alcohol and absinthe combined produce convulsions. The poor wretches given up to absinthe drinking suffer from peculiar nervous symptoms, the most prominent of which is epilepsy of a remarkably severe character, terminating in softening of the brain and death.

GENERAL FITZ JOHN PORTER, it is said, will march on congress next week. He will have an opportunity to answer a good many questions. If General Porter did not violate orders in the presence of the enemy, and fail in a patriotic soldier's duty, then a multitude of people have misunderstood history. There was bad blood about that time, and General Porter gave evidence that his blood contained a goodly share of it. *Inter Ocean.*

IT is said that the fortune which Christine Nilsson had accumulated in her professional career, was lost by her husband's speculations, and that it will be necessary for her to return at once to the stage. She is said to own some property in Chicago, but the probability is that the statement is a mistake, arising from confounding her with the late Adelaide Neilson, who made some investments there several years ago.

THE editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, rushing into print to defend himself from the contents of a letter which rested securely in Deacon Richard Smith's breast pocket, reminds us of the old farmer who arose before daylight and went out to milk; and, until he was kicked across the barn and out of the window, he did not know the hired man had made a mistake and hitched the mule in the cow's stall.

THE value of taxable real estate in Pennsylvania last year was $1,540,698,278. The property exempt from taxes was valued at $108,610,524.

THE Albany *Journal* says that it reported that nineteen members of the New York legislature have returned the free railroad passes sent them. The statement staggers belief.

We will sell Black and Colored Silks **CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT** *in Decatur* **CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS.** *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.* feb13d&wtf

Results of the Jeannette Expedition

From the Boston Advertiser.

The scientific results of the Jeannette expedition may be summed up as exceedingly important. It appears that several islands have been discovered which may be utilized as polar stations and for purposes of observation. The extremes of the weather reported are less severe than at similar latitudes to the north of this Continent. The average depth of the sea covered by the Jeannette is extremely slight, and places it on a par with the Baltic, which it resembles also in the remarkably slight action of the tides. The inference from this would be that the Arctic Sea north of Siberia is practically and possibly, in fact, an inland sea, far more, for instance, than the Adriatic or the Gulf of Mezico, but not unlike the German Sea. The salt character of the water has not been reported, but enough is known to justify and to determine further explorations.

MANY of the rich petroleum brokers arose from very humble beginnings. H. L. Foster, whose commissions have amounted to $60,000 a year, went to Oil City, Pa., six years ago, with $6 in his pocket. Dan Goelet, of Bradford, ten years ago was a boot-black and messenger boy. Five years ago he had saved money enough to speculate in oil. He developed nerve, endurance and daring, and to-day he is worth $500,000. J. J. Fisher, of Oil City, is probably the stiffest broker in the trade. He operates for Dr. Hostetter, of Pittsburg, who carries hundreds of thousand of barrels of oil constantly, and for other capitalists. In the early days of oildom, Fisher's operations had as much influence on the trade as the Standard Oil Company's have to day. Henry Lewis, of Oil City, is generally believed to be the buyer for the Standard Oil company. When he bids for oil, no one pays any attention to the bids of other parties. W. D. Archbold, of Titusville, was formerly a preacher. His brother, John D., of the Standard Oil company, brought him into the business. His commissions have been $30,000 in three months.

THE South Carolina Democrats seem to have struck a snag in their proceedings designed to make voting easy for those whom they wish to have vote, and difficult for those whom they wish to prevent from voting. A singular provision of the new election law authorizes the Supervisor of Registration to put on the list "at his discretion" as many names as he pleases of persons whom he thinks qualified to vote. But, so far as Federal elections are concerned, the Supervisor does not escape the supervision of the Federal Supervisors who are instructed by the United States statute "to take such and occupy such a position" on the day of registration "as will best conduce to their supervision and scrutinizing the manner in which the registration is being conducted." If this means anything, it means that there shall be no "shenanigan" about the registration of voters when the election of members of Congress is concerned, and it will not be easy for the "discretion" of the State Supervisors to get around it.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15.—A very bold and successful robbery was committed shortly before noon, in the county treasurer's office at the city hall, Treasurer Crosby alone being in at the time, which fact doubtless was fully understood beforehand by the thieves. One man went in and desired to pay his taxes. He went to the window farthest from door, calling for a ward numbered at that window. While the treasurer was hunting up the description given, the confederate thief stepped in at the door left ajar, hastily went to the money drawer, took what bills could be grabbed, and left. The noise of his operations attracted the treasurer who saw the thief as he disappeared through the door. An alarm was instantly given, but the thief escaped, as did the first man, in the excitement of the moment. The amount taken was $770.

THE regular Democracy of New York have secured the Speaker of the House of Representatives, through the grace of John Kelly. Having aggravated them with a taste of power to this extent, he turns everything else as a free gift over to the Republicans. This is the result of the great Democratic victory last November. The regular Democracy started out to suppress Kelly by a simple turn of the wrist, but it seems that the suppression was on the other side. *Globe Democrat.*

A WASHINGTON dispatch says tha the President has refused to entertain the charges preferred by General Wilcox, commanding the Department of Arizona, against General Carr, the hero of the Fort Apache fight. General Carr has, accordingly, been released from arrest. While the President declined to order a court martial, it is understood he nevertheless disapproved of certain utterances of General Carr as insubordinate. No further action will be taken in the case.

CONSTIPATION is positively cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Not by purging and weakening the bowels, but by regulating and strengthening them. This is done by improving the digestion and stimulating the liver to the proper secretion of bile, when the bowels will perform their customary functions in an easy and natural manner. Purgative pills must be avoided. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 15

Ladies.

An elegant lot of hosiery is being sold at a great sacrifice at the Popular New York Store. All goods must be got out of the way of the carpenters during the next few days. 13-d6w1

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, Hosiery, Cardigan Jackets, etc., must be closed out at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. jan11d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

PANICKY MARKETS

The Result of Yesterday's Drop in Prices.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The contention of the Kentucky Democrats over the independent movement increases. It is said Beck's trip home last week was to patch up a truce.

A number of former Democratic papers in North Carolina are now supporting the independent movement in that state.

A bitter quarrel is raging between the Alabama Democrats over the representation to the state convention, certain counties being refused a representation on the vote cast on the claim that it was fraudulent.

It is generally conceded that the recent decision of the state supreme court in the Tennessee debt case gives that state to the Republicans.

Democratic divisions in Arkansas indicate a Republican success there.

J. R. Gould, of New York, appeared before the ways and means committtee to-day with a petition over 5,000 feet long, asking for the repeal of the bank stamp tax.

The *Post* indorses the nomination of Hon. John C. New, as assistant secretary of the treasury, and says he is a good man for the place.

J. B. McCullagh, of the St. Louis *Globe Democrat*, in an interview here, says that General Garfield told him that he couldn't carry Ohio if it was expected that he would carry out Hayes' policy.

Col. Rochester, of Newport, Ky., nominated for paymaster general of the army, arrived this morning, and will go before the senate committee this afternoon to testify in regard to the charges made against him. He claims that his course is an entirely usual one, and that there is no ground for the charge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15. There is a certain nomination pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee, over which there is a considerable fight, some charges having been filed against the party whose confirmation is pending. It happens that the nominee is a resident of a democratic state. Judge Edmunds, chairman of the committee, met one of the senators from the state of Missouri, who of course is democratic, and asked him what sort of a man was Mr.— ? "He is all right except his politics. He is a Stalwart Republican," answered the Democratic senator, "and that is all that can be said against him." "Well," said the Judge, "the country has stood that for a long time, and I guess you can stand him for three or four years." and the Judge passed.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 15.—The Illinois state board of Fish commissioners have issued the following notice:

To Whom it May Concern: To-day commences the close season for fish until June 15. It will be unlawful to take fish with any seine, trammel net, wing net, or any device other than hook and line. Heretofore this board has been censured for not using some means of enforcing existing laws. While our duties as commissioners do not make us fish constables, we will prosecute to full extent of the law any violation that can be proven, and will aid as far as we can in the arrest and conviction of offenders. All citizens, particularly lovers of the rod and line, are earnestly requested to assist us in the work. By order of the board.
S. P. BARTLETT, Sec'y.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—There was very active trading on 'change to-day, and the condition of affairs was simply panicky. Wheat declined heavily, the closing being 4 and 5 cents below yesterday, and the lowest for the day being 6 cents below yesterday's highest. Corn was about 2 cents lower. Oats were a cent off and provisions were indescribably irregular, with a decline for the day of about a dollar and a quarter on pork and 60 cents on lard. There has not been so exciting a day on 'change for a year.

The chief cause of the panic was the announcement of the failure of H. O. Kenyon & Co., a commission firm which has a very extensive trade. The extent of the failure cannot be ascertained as yet, but has captured a very large number of operators, and is doubtless for a heavy amount.

E. W. Fisher, a dealer in oats, also suspended with liabilities probably $15,000 to $20,000.

The is a good deal of uncertainty as to the amount involved in Kenyon's failure, even among members of the firm. One of them says country customers who were slow in responding to calls for margins, are expected to come in shortly, and the firm will then pay dollar for dollar and resume business. Another member is quoted as saying that the failure will probably involve a quarter of a million dollars and that they cannot continue business. The deals were chiefly in wheat, but some corn, and a few in provisions.

Mr. Kenyon is absent from the city. The uncertainty as to the amount involved arises from lack of information about the price at which the deals were closed out. Kenyon & Co., and their friends have been persistent bulls on the market. They failed once before, some years since.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 15.—Bishop William May Wightman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, is dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—It is reported the Union Pacific company has signified its willingness to consolidate with the Central Pacific on a basis of $125 to $100. There are intimations that both the Union Pacific and Central Pacific are being manipulated to bring about a satisfactory basis for consolidation.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 15.—Tammany goes over to the Republicans in both houses of the Legislature. Mr. Johnson (Republican) was elected Clerk by the help of the Tammanyites.

In the Senate, Mr. Potts called up his resolution to vest the appointment of committees in the Lieutenant Governor.

The three Tammany Senators voted with the Republicans and adopted the resolution, and the Lieutenant Governor will now appoint standing committees.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 15.—A good deal of excitement is occasioned among the Jews here by the mysterious disappearance of Solomon L. Zahlkopf, a Russian Jewish fugitive, who arrived three weeks ago. He is 23 years old, and has a wife and one child, and is a laborer. On Monday a well dressed stranger visited him and induced him to go, it is believed, to Chicago to get work. The Jews think the stranger was an agent of the Russian government sent here to extort certain secrets Zahlkopf possesses.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Henry Smith.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Henry Smith.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Henry Smith.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.
Dec. 2 d&weow

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early. 3

Remarkable.

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.
Feb. 14 d&wtf

NOTICE is called to the improvements going on at the New York Store. A dozen brick layers are at work building an addition at the rear end of the room they now occupy; when done their store will be wider than now and considerably more than 100 feet long inside, with large windows and skylight, rendering the room light as day throughout. The old part is to have a new hard wood floor, new counters new shelving and all modern improvements. 13-d6w1

Cash Hat Store.

I will sell all kinds of Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Scarfs, etc., at very low prices for 30 days.
Feb. 8 d&wtf KEELER, Hatter.

Hosiery and Corsets.

Though we risk nothing in claiming that our stock in all *departments is complete* and well assorted, we can safely claim that the specialties named at the head of this item comprise the best and most complete assortment of any retail establishment in this part of the state. We show a variety that cannot be excelled and sell them (as we do all classes of goods) on a very small profit. By all means see and price our goods in every department. CHEAP STORE.
10 d&w1w Big 18.

New Music Store.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we purpose opening a music store about the first of March, in the rooms at the north end of Central Block, which will be fitted up in suitable style for that purpose. We have secured the agency for the unequaled *Weber Piano*, and also other first-class pianos and organs. We will also have a fine selection of *Sheet Music*, Music Books, and all kinds of small instruments. We hope by handling good goods and square dealing, to merit a share of public patronage.
S. M. LUTZ,
Feb. 11 d1 w1 H. H. WISE.

We Give Away

12 yards of 7½ cent (actual value) calico, to every purchaser of Five Dollars' worth. Remember, our goods are all marked in plain selling figures, and no advantage is taken on account of the above proposition.
18 CHEAP STORE.

HAVE you seen the "Solid Comfort" Chair? It is the best and cheapest rocking chair in the market; the very thing for the family circle. Call at Laddle's and see this new article of household comfort.
Feb. 6 d3mo

A Few of Our Business Principles.

Let fair dealing be the basis of each. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons. CHEAP CHARLEY.
Jan. 12 d&wtf

Woman's True Friend.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. d&w 2

A Vexed Clergyman.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles given away at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store. d&w 2

A Vegetable Product,

Only used in AYER'S AGUE CURE, has proven itself a never failing and rapid cure for every form of Malarial Disorder, Fever and Ague, or Chills and Fever. No injury follows its use, and its effects are permanent. It rouses the system to a condition of vigorous health, cleanses the blood of malarial poison, and imparts a feeling of comfort and security most desirable in Ague districts. It is an excellent tonic and preventative, as well as cure, of all complaints peculiar to malarious, marshy and miasmatic regions. The great superiority of AYER'S AGUE CURE over any other compound is that it contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or mineral; consequently it produces no quinism or injurious effects whatever upon the constitution. Those cured by it are left as healthy as if they had never had the disease.

The direct action of AYER'S AGUE CURE upon the Liver and Digestive Organs makes it a superior remedy for Liver Complaints, producing many remarkable cures, where other medicines have failed.

For sale by all druggists.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A first-rate peddling wagon. Call at Penwell's store, No. 11 North Main street, or at Penwell & Weaver's wagon yard, corner of Church and Wood.
Feb. 16—dod

FOR RENT—A good house with six rooms, good cellar, well, cistern, and other conveniences, within one block of either square. Address C, P. O. Box 1105, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 16—dod*

FOR RENT OR SALE—A good house of five rooms, well, cistern, &c., about three blocks from square and Union Depot.
Feb. 15—dot JOHN A. BROWN.

YOU are wanted to call and see the Best Carpet Sweeper in this city, it only two dollars, at Laddle's. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Fine farm of 200 acres, two miles west of Bement, and 200 acres highly improved land, two miles northwest of Oakley. Big bargain in either of the above farms. Address HENRY MITCHELL, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 16-dot

WANTED TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in a dwelling within five or six blocks of old square. For term and etc. Address "X" this office. [illegible]

Grand Festival!

AT THE

TABERNACLE,

Thursday and Friday

Feb 16th and 17th,

For the benefit of

ELDORADO HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Numerous articles will be voted away, including a

GOLD HEADED CANE!

SILVER TEA SET
And MAJOLICA TEA SET.

A good Band of Music will be in attendance during the evening.

Supper will be served both evenings at [illegible] cents; Dinner on Friday, [illegible] cents. Admission on both evenings, 10 cents.
Feb. 6—dtd

FOR THE BENEFIT

OF THE

ORGAN FUND

OF

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Decatur, Ill., at the

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday Evening, Feb. 16th.

FIRST COMEDY,

"Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady."

SECOND OPERETTA,

"The Sleeping Princess."

THIRD—VAUDEVILLE,

"The Loan of a Lover."

Management of the ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church in Musical Diversion and Entertainment. Soliciting your patronage thanking you in attendance.

Assisted in Music by Messrs. Goodman, Foster, Orchestra and Chorus.

Assisted in Character and Costume by Ladies and Gentlemen of Decatur.

Prices—Chairs and Parquette, 50 cts.; Gallery, 35 cts.; Children, 15 cts. Time, 8 o'clock p.m. Reserved Seats in Parquette Circle, 75 cents, on sale at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s.
Feb. 13—dtd

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

MONDAY, FEB. 20th.

MADISON SQUARE

Theatre Company,

IN THE GREAT COMEDY-DRAMA

HAZEL KIRKE!

Bringing the original New York scenery with them. Longest Run on Record. On October 10th this play had been performed 1,000 consecutive times.

The Greatest Play,
The Greatest Success,
Brilliant Ovations,
Dazzling Triumphs,
The Whole Country Electrified,
Theatres Packed to the Doors,
Superb Metropolitan Cast.

HAZEL KIRKE

GOES HOME TO EVERY HEART

Seats can be secured at Curtis & Co.'s on and after Thursday morning, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock. Prices—$5, 50 and 75 cents. feb15dtd

COUNTY PHYSICIAN AND STEWARD WANTED

THE committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township and the Macon County Poor House, also the prisoners in the County Jail, and a Steward for the Poor Farm, both for one year, commencing March 1st, 1882, will meet at the county clerk's office in Decatur, on FRIDAY, FEB. 17th, at one o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.
Jan. 31, 1882—d&wtd J. N. HOYT,
S. MAHANNAH,
L. S. CHILDS,
HIRAM WARD,
JOSEPH MICHL,
Committee.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ANN E. PAUL, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ann E. Paul, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 11th, A. D. 1882.
STEPHEN G. WASHBURN,
Administrator with the will annexed.
Feb. 16—d3w

They Must Go!

200 Sacques and Dolmans, Plain Beavers, Diagonals, Silk-Lined Satin de Lyon,

MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY,

All reduced to the Best Bargains that **YOU EVER SAW.**

JUST RECEIVED,

40 New Light Sacques and Surtouts, at lower prices than ever before.
20 Sets Genuine Mink Furs (muff and boa) at $10 to $25, ALL AT ONE-THIRD LESS than ever offered in Decatur.
Do not fail to see the Best Corset for $1.00 ever shown; our former $1.00 Corset reduced to 75 cents.

JUST IN.

Beautiful Lace Collars, New Styles.
Elegant Laces, all prices, from 5 cts to $5 per yard.
Lace Hankerchiefs from $1 to $4.
Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c to $2
Linen " " 5c to $1.
Large Stock Hoods and Mittens.
And Hundreds of Other Pretty Articles that lack of space prevents enumerating.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Dec. 19 d&wtf

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

☞ **Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.**

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.,

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1881—d&w3mo

CASH HAT STORE

HATS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR.

KEELER, the Hatter

No. 20 East Main Street.

Spring Styles Ready Feb. 20th.

Feb. 9, 1882 dtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To John Simons, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Part lot 3 east half northwest quarter, south side lot three, east half northwest quarter, lot four east half northwest quarter and lot two of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter—all in section twenty-four (24), township sixteen (16), range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, taxed in the name of John Simons, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13 d3w

To Thos. J. Rubicam, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: South half of lot nine (9), in block six (6), North Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Thos. J. Rubicam, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13 d3w

To J. T. Walker, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot six (6), block six (6), in ... block six (6), Read & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of J. T. Walker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882.
Feb. 13 d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To J. B. Spangler, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part west half southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nineteen, township sixteen, range three east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of J. B. Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882.
Feb. 13 d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Unknown, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots four, five and six, in block thirty-five, Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of Unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13 d3w

To J. A. Armstrong, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six, in block twenty four Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of J. A. Armstrong, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882.
Feb. 13 d3w M. P. MURPHEY

To J. G. Armstrong, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for State, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot eight, in block twenty four, Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of J. G. Armstrong, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY
Feb. 13 d3w

To Mary Thompson, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot two, in block sixteen, Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of Mary Thompson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882.
Feb. 13 d3w M. P. MURPHEY

To A. G. Harris, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for State, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots twelve and thirteen in block thirteen, Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of A. G. Harris, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13 d3w

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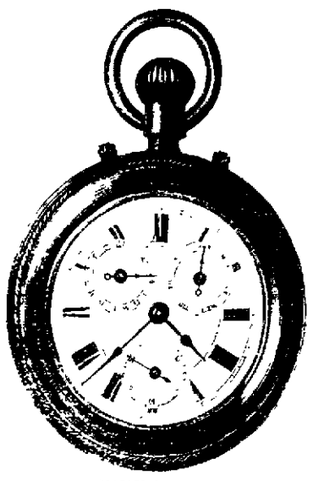

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In order to take advantage of all the discounts given Jobbers, we made contracts for great numbers of all the makes of American Watches, to be delivered during December, January and February. We have been making a

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of these goods for two months, and will continue during this month. We do this in order to enable us to handle these large quantities of Watches, and thereby get the discounts only to be had by those who can handle enough Watches to RANK AS A JOBBER.

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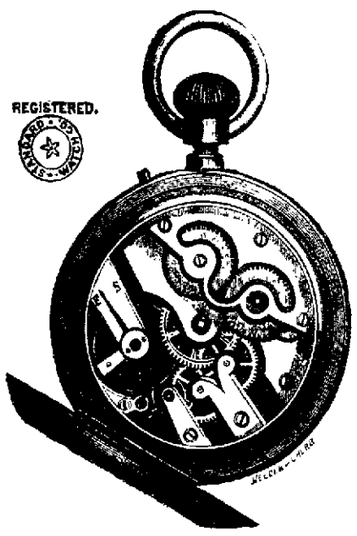

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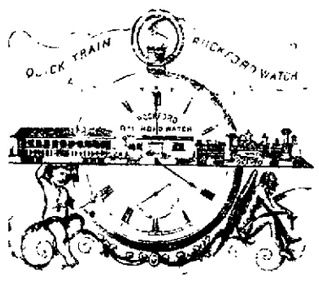

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

GLASS globes or shades and stands at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

TAKE dinner with the firemen at the tabernacle to-morrow.

ORGAN Fund entertainment at the opera house to-night.

ONLY good square meals served at the Palace hotel.

FIRST evening of the Eldorado fair and festival at the tabernacle to-night. Go.

FOR misses' school shoes call on L. L. Ferriss & Co.

VISIT the tabernacle this evening, and take dinner with the No. 2's to-morrow.

"CALL and look at our dandy shoe," say L. L. Ferriss & Co.

PARIS *Gazette*, 15th: Did you get a valentine? We did, and have a "stuffed club" for that fellow too.

SEE change in Cheap Charley's advertisement.

THE great stage attraction in Decatur to-night will be the varied entertainment at the opera house for the benefit of the St. John's church organ fund. Don't fail to see our home people in three fine plays. Costumes from Chicago will be worn.

FRED. NORMAN'S steam laundry will be in full operation within two weeks.

PATRONIZE the Eldorado firemen to-night, and take dinner at the tabernacle to-morrow.

PANA citizens have raised $1700, which they intend using in prospecting for coal.

MR. C. R. SPORE has suspended the publication of the *Stanley Blade* in Decatur. He will move the material to Blue Mound and start a paper there if the people put up a fat bonus.

LEONARD masquerade ball to-night. Who will get the three prizes?

THERE will be a lively competition at the Prof. Leonard masquerade ball to-night for those two handsome prizes.

CLEANING windows was all the go this forenoon. 'Tis always thus on a rainy day.

THE P., D. & E. pay car passed through the city yesterday, and the Decatur employes were paid off.

THE last party of the season by the MARRIED LADIES' CLUB will be given at the St. Nicholas on Tuesday night.

MRS. ELMINA A. SCHOLEY, aged 24 years, daughter of Mr. John Morris, was adjudged insane in the county court, before Judge Greer, this (Thursday) afternoon. The jury recommended that she be sent to Jacksonville for medical treatment.

IF you purchase one of those Haines Bro's. pianos sold by C. B. Prescott in opera block, you will get a prize.

THE home minstrels will come to the front before the footlights to-morrow night.

THERE was lots of broken blue glass left in the fan-yard ravine last evening by the crack shots who participated in the shooting tournament.

ON yesterday Mr. George Goodrich, a moulder at P. Loeb's foundry, appeared before Justice Corley and caused a city warrant to be issued for the arrest of Policeman John Tucker, on a charge of assault. Goodrich does not appear to be seriously hurt. The case will be tried this afternoon at 3 o'clock, unless continued.

THE special religious services are still in progress at the United Brethren church, and the attendance continues good. Rev. Trueblood is in charge, and he invites all persons interested to be present to-night.

IF there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 15

LEM LOGAN, who is at present serving a term in the penitentiary for burglarizing the postoffice at Assumption, Christian county, has been granted arrearages of pensions amounting to about $800. The money has been paid to Logan's wife.

"THE Dying Thief" was the subject of Dr. Davies' discourse at the First M. E. church union revival meeting last evening. The congregation was as large as usual. The pastor of the church and Rev. Curtis Powell were among the ministers present. Meeting again to-night.

THERE was another big crowd at the tabernacle last night to hear the music rendered by the Decatur Band and witness the roller skating. The prize given away was a handsome cabinet album. The lucky ticket was 230, which number was held by Mr. Lou. Shepherd, the tailor.

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at nov 14d&wtf. B. STINE'S.

THERE were two persecuted Jews from across the water in Decatur yesterday. They were sent here from St. Louis, billed to Mayor Waggoner, who furnished them temporary accommodations and sent the wanderers to Chicago, where they claim to have friends. They were penniless.

TRY Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, &c., and relief is sure. The only nerve medicine in the market for the price. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 15

THE Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance held its second annual session at Mt. Vernon, Ill., on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and elected the following named persons as grand lodge officers for the ensuing year: A. L. Whitehall, Watseka, Ill., Grand Councilor; G. F. Howard, Paris, Ill.; Grand Vice Councilor; M. O. Morgan, Springfield, Grand Chaplain; C. M. Eames, Jacksonville, Grand Secretary; J. H. Crocker, Maroa, Treasurer; W. N. White, Mt. Vernon, Grand Herald; J. D. Spitler, Sullivan; Deputy Herald; S. F. Tufts, Centralia, Grand Guard; J. M. Robinson, Chicago, Sentinel; J. M. Collins, Belleville, Grand Trustee; L. L. Haworth, Decatur, Supreme Representative; Dr. W. Watson, Mt. Vernon, Grand Medical Examiner. The next session will be held in Jacksonville, Ill., February next. The lodge is a new one, but already has a membership of 2,000, and 82 councils in the State of Illinois. About 80 delegates were in attendance at the council. 4in.

One More Case.

'Squire E. A. Barnwell, of Cerro Gordo, was in Decatur this forenoon, chatting with his many old friends about matters and things in general, and about smallpox in particular. He reports that the victims at Cerro Gordo are faring nicely, and that all are up and about again, except Mrs. Leise, the wife of a barber there, who was taken to the pest house on Monday last. She has a mild form of the disease. The barber will remain at his home until the local physicians are assured that he is proof against the disease. The citizens of Cerro Gordo have had quite a struggle with the smallpox and have fought against a general spread very successfully thus far.

Death of Mrs. Christina Carter.

At a few minutes past 7 o'clock last evening, Mrs. Christina Carter, widow of the late Elisha D. Carter, died at her home on West Prairie street, of paralysis of the brain. The deceased, who was a most estimable christian woman, had long been a member of the First M. E. church. She was born on July 18, 1812, in Lincoln county, Ky., and was therefore in the 70th year of her age at the time of her death. She was married at Springfield in 1837, and had resided in Decatur for nearly 42 years. Mrs. Carter was the mother of five children, three of whom are residents of this city. They are James S. Carter, Mrs. M. A. Harty and Edwin D. Carter, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place from the First M. E. church, on Friday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt.

Funeral of a Child.

The burial of "LittleTot" Mowry, son of Supervisor and Mrs. H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth, took place at Greenwood Cemetery this forenoon, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends of the bereaved family, among whom were Supervisors Hill, Freeman and McReynolds, Sheriff Foster, Deputy Maugy and other Decatur people. The remains were brought from Forsyth on the Central train at 10 a. m. and the parents and Forsyth people returned home on the Midland train at noon.

Vennor's Latest.

The week between February 11th and 18th is likely to give alternations of mildness blended with snow and rain storms, these becoming more severe toward the end of the week, the 17th or 18th giving general snow-falls. The 19th will probably usher in a terrible week of rain storms (snow in some quarters) and floods, with days of very high winds and gales. These will be more marked in western and southern sections of the country, and will terminate in generally colder weather and heavy snow falls toward the 25th and 26th days and entry of March.

Bal Masque Assembly To-Night.

Mrs. Pfainder, the lady costumer of Peoria, has arrived in the city, and may be found at Drake's Hotel, with a fine display of costumes for the Prof. Leonard grand masquerade ball which will be given at Guards' Armory to-night. Three pretty prizes will be given away, and the Decatur String Band will be in attendance. The following order of dances will be observed:

1 Quadrille.
2 Waltz.
3 Quadrille.
4 Schottisch.
5 Lancers.
6 Waltz.
7 Quadrille.
8 Newport.
9 Waltz Quadrille.
10 Decatur Guards
11 Waltz.
12 Racquette.
13 Quadrille.
14 Sallie Waters.
15 Lancers Polo.
16 Waltz.
17 Glide Schottisch.
18 Grand Basket.
19 Polka—Esmeralda.
20 Home, Sweet Home.

Grand march at 9 o'clock.

Another Gift.

Recently Mr. Henry Flood, of Hickory Point township, this county, killed a red-tailed hawk—*buteo boreali*—spread of wings, 4½ feet. This bird has been presented to Mr. Gastman, and it will be mounted by Mr. Mills and placed among the curiosites in the Decatur High school building.

Field Corn Husking.

At the southeast corner of the New Square a corn husker may be seen, which bends down the stalks, cuts them below the ears and passes the stalk through rollers, which bite off the ears; a second set of rollers husks the ear, and it falls into an elevator, which conveys the corn over into a wagon; capacity, nine acres per day, doing the work of nine men.

Send In the List.

A number of people have offered to donate books to the public library, in lieu of money, and it is requested that all persons who have books which they wish to donate will send lists of the same to the meeting of subscribers to the book fund, which is to be held to-morrow evening, so that the committee appointed to make selections may not duplicate any volumes so presented.

The Stock Law Question.

The following paragraphs of local interest are taken from the Monticello *Herald* of the 15th inst.:

An important ruling was made by Judge Smith last week in the case of R. Larmon vs. the Wabash railway. In effect it was that stock has no right to run at large in incorporated cities and villages. The case will probably go to the supreme court. If this opinion is sustained by that court, it will be unnecessary for cities to have any stock ordinances.

Court scene last week: A Decatur lawyer, whom we will call Mac, noticing an individual with long locks, who once upon a time "Had the honor to represent" Sangamon township, taking unusual interest in the case on trial, approaced him as follows: "Do you know anything about this case." "I should think so," responded the individual with the long locks, "who once had the honor," etc., "I am a lawyer in the case." "The h—l you are." The individual with the unshorn locks hasn't recovered as yet.

Conservator's Sale.

The undersigned, conservator of Herman Rust, an insane person, will sell at the west door of the court house in Decatur, on Saturday, February 18, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., the building known as Herman Rust's cooper shop, together with all the cooper tools and other personal property of the said Herman Rust.

FRED KUNY, Conservator.

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Attention, Knight Templars.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., Thursday evening, Feb. 16th, at 7½ o'clock. Business of importance. A full attendance requested.

JOHN HATFIELD, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, Rec. d2t

Funeral and Burial of Mrs. Bear.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Bear, wife of Mr. Ephraim Bear, took place from the Bethel church, on North Water street, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, in the presence of a large assembly of friends of the deceased and mourning relatives. The impressive obsequies were conducted by the pastor of the charge, Rev. Mr. Berkstresser, and Elder Gregory, at the close, paid a touching tribute to the life and character of the departed, who was an active church member and highly respected and loved by all her many friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Appropriate music for the sad occasion was supplied by a select choir composed of Prof. Lutz, Mrs. C. H. Cassell, Miss Hendricks, Miss Lou Knieper, and Mr. Williams. The remains were borne to the Boiling Springs cemetery and laid at rest in the grave. Messrs. Daniel Reeme, R. W. Shull, J. T. Hubbard, Mr. Bacon, John Stare and Jackson Fisher served as pall-bearers.

The family desires to return thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and at the funeral of the deceased.

A Delightful Party.

Miss Meta Batteiger entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on South Church street in a very pleasant manner. The evening was devoted to parlor card-playing, dancing, and the fair hostess and several of the ladies favored the company with vocal and instrumenatl music. Refreshments, including oysters, were served at a seasonable hour. At each plate was a pair of beautiful button-hole bouquets, with a card attached to each, on which was written: "Compliments of Meta." Those present were: Mr. Frank Curtis and Alice Priest; Mr. F. P. Roach and Miss Cora King; Mr. Edward Powers and Miss Binie Hatch; Mr. Herb Bartholomew and Miss Notie Large; Mr. Edward Judson and Miss Hattie Hardy, and Mr. G. R. Dodson.

Real Estate Matters.

Mr. V. Barber has purchased three lots in Higgins' addition, fronting on Condit street, two blocks south of Mayor Waggoner's residence. The price paid for each lot was $175.

Mr. Wm. H. Shorb bought two lots in the same addition, paying $175 for each.

Mr. Charles Holland has also purchased a 40 foot lot in the same addition, fronting on Marietta street; consideration $200.

Mr. L. L. Haworth has purchased 10 acres of land from Geo. Buehner, of Missouri, for $750. The land is near the fair grounds and east of Andrew Dennis' farm.

Mr. Chas. P. Thatcher has purchased the Fuller homestead property on North Main street, north of the Wabash road. Consideration, $3,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. William Bowers is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Griswold have returned from their visit to friends at Oconomowoc, Wis., and Chicago.

Glad. Gorin is on duty as one of the clerks at O. Ewing & Co.'s factory, on North Morgan street.

Jacob Lowrance, a leading stock dealer of Taylorville, formerly a farmer of this county, was in the city to-day.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove will leave for St. Joe, Mo., this afternoon. He will be absent a week, and will return home with his family.

Phil Camp, of Bement, downed the shootists at the tournament yesterday evening. His score in the glass ball shoot was 23 out of 25, and he took the leading prize, $5.00.

Alderman Bramble and Engineer Barnett will visit Terre Haute, Bloomington and Peoria, and examine the working of pumps in the interest of Decatur. They will leave for Terre Haute this evening.

Uncle Bobby Wilkinson, the merchant policeman, was the officer on duty at the shooting tournament grounds yesterday. He was kept busy preventing the small boys from getting within range of the guns.

C. B. Bostwick, editor of the Mattoon *Gazette*, and L. T. Yeargin, "ye local" of the Oakland *Ledger*, passed through Decatur yesterday en route for Springfield, to attend the annual meeting of the State Press Association.

Will Grubbs, the faithful bookkeeper at Linn & Scruggs, departed for Kentucky last night, accompanied by Miss Fannie Matheny, of Springfield. They will be absent about two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, one of Mr. Norman's barbers, has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of pneumonia. He is much better to-day. Any of his friends who wish to visit him will find him on third floor above Fenton's clothing store.

The Story of "Hazel Kirke."

Hazel Kirke is the daughter of a well-to-do miller, and has nursed back to life Lord Travers, whom her father saved from drowning. She is betrothed to Aaron Rodney, a wealthy neighbor, who nobly resigns her when he discovers the love which has grown up between her and Lord Travers. She marries the nobleman, and her father, whose irascible temper prevents him from understanding the situation, drives her from home. She is happy with her husband until his mother tells her that she is not his lawful wife, and that he must marry another woman, whose fortune his dead father had stolen. This, she says, is the only course to save the family honor, and Hazel, believing that her husband has deceived her, flies from the place. Her father has lost his eyesight during her absence, and as she opens the window of the old room on a wild and stormy night, she hears him bewailing his misfortunes and charging them to her. She enters and meets Rodney, her old lover, who again offers to marry her. The old man does not know of her presence, and when Rodney asks his consent, he refuses, and says he would drive her from his door. After Rodney leaves, she resolves to drown herself and leave the house. A moment later a shout that Hazel is drowning is heard, and the old man in his helplessness can do nothing for her. The stubbornness and cruelty that drove her to the attempt to take her own life, flashes upon him. In an instant, and in his misery, his senses leave. Hazel is saved by Lord Travers, her husband, who has followed her. Her voice brings the old man back to the world again, and the play ends happily. This play will be presented at the opera house next Monday night, by the Madison Square Company.

ORDERS for DECATUR NUT COAL, screened, promptly filled by R. McClelland. Telephone at Cole Bros.' drug store. jan13-dtf

THE TOURNAMENT.

Close of the Prize Shooting Contest Names of the Winners.

The prize shooting tournament given in this city on yesterday, by the Decatur Shooting Club, closed last night at 11 o'clock, in the club's hall in the Keefe building on the north side of the old square. The tournament, in which about 40 crack shots at home and abroad participated, was a success, and the source of much amusement to all concerned. Owing to want of time, the contests for the $10 sweepstakes and two other leading prizes did not take place. The next tournament given by our club will continue through two days, and the contests will be for only cash prizes. President Blume furnishes us with the following score and award of prizes as the result of yesterday's tournament:

GLASS BALL SHOOTING—25 YARDS.

Possible Score, 25.

Phil Camp, Bement.	18
P. H. Mills, of Clinton.	18
C. P. Sprague, "	18
D. M. Humphreys, Clinton	16
W. W. Hall, "	17
R. Lawrence, Hallsville	18
S. P. Shepherd, Monwequa	18
R. Fass, Decatur	17
F. Blakeney, "	13
Norman Pringle, Decatur	13
Mr. Keppel, "	17
E. Shoemaker, "	15
Fred Korsmeyer, "	17
Mr. Smith	6

There being a tie between five of the contestants, each fired at five balls; and Phil Camp made a straight, winning the $5 prize, amidst great applause. Mills got $3, and Sprague $2.

The other prizes were won by the following named persons: P. H. Mills, ¼ beef; R. Fass, Decatur, ¼ beef; Ernest Shoemaker, ¼ beef. Mills won 6 turkeys; Lawrence, 9; Blume, 4; Humphreys, 6; Blakeney, 4; Mullen, 1; Miller, 3; Bedford, 2; Fass, 5; Moore 1; Keppel, 1; Connelly, 3; Shoemaker, 1. Nine turkeys are yet on hand, and they will be competed for at the club room to-night by the Decatur marksmen.

Changing Positions.

Mr. Charles W. Boardman, jr., late bill clerk in the Illinois Central freight office, has accepted a more lucrative position as clerk in the Wabash freight office, taking Mr. Cliff. Betzer's place, who is now on duty as check clerk in the Wabash freight office in place of Amos Imboden who has long since been a member of the Wabash Decatur detective corps.

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Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars, Shawls, Ladies' and Men's *Underwear, Felt Skirts, Knit* and *Crochet Goods, Corsets* and *Wool Hosiery.* We don't offer them at half price, but we do offer them, one and all, as above enumerated, at LESS THAN COST PRICE. Our stock, in quality or variety, is second to none in the city.

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. Feb.11-d&w1w

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 15, 1882, by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milburn, Mr. Z. T. POPE and MISS FLORA A. MILBURN, both of Decatur, Ill.

The gifts included the following articles:

Glass set, from father and mother of the groom; silver butter knife, Emma Starr; half dozen linen handkerchiefs, Mrs. W. H. Musgrove; silver butter knife, Mary Bowdle; cake basket, Ed Dickey; fruit dish and receiver, Maggie and Belle Vance; pair of vases, Luther Stevens; glass set, Smith Vance; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowdle; set silver spoons, James Pope; table cloth, Ed and Lou Martin; table linen, Minnie Brooks; pair towels, C. G. Wollett, bed spread, D. C. Corley; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Smith; set silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Brown; pickle castor, Ida Kain; fruit dish, Mrs. Quinn; castor, Frank and Carrie Smith; pickle dish, Theresa Quinn; Bible stand, Mary Nebinger and Minnie Dill; hat rack, Tom Pope; foot stool, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson; "The fork that Major swallowed," from a friend.

The beautiful and toothsome bride's cake was made by Mrs. J. W. Bowdle, of Milmine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope will reside for the present in the Franklin Priest dwelling on North Main street.

DIED.

In this city, on Thursday morning, Feb. 16, 1882, of consumption, SAMANTHA FRIEND, aged 21 years.

The deceased was a daughter of Samuel Friend. The funeral will take place from the family residence, on South Broadway, at 4 o'clock, on Friday afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 16, 1882.

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100.	$4.00
White " "	4.25
White loaf " "	4.75
Potatoes, per bushel.	1.50
Butter, per pound.	25 to 30
Eggs, per dozen.	20
Turnips, per bushel.	1.00
Cabbage, per head.	15 to 25
Sugar, per pound.	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	20 to 30
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	16
Bacon sides, per pound.	13
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound.	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel.	1.00 to 200
Onions.	2.00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel.	2.25

COAL.

Hard coal, per ton.	$8.50 to $9.00
Mt. Olive Soft coal	$5.50
Decatur "	$5.00

PAYING PRICE.

Wheat, per bushel.	$1.27
Corn, " "	50 to 55
Oats " "	38 to 40
Hay, prairie, per ton.	10 00
" timothy " "	16.00 to 18.00
Baled hay, "	20.00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.

Wheat———February; $1.21½ March; $1.22¾ April; $1.25¾ May.

Corn—56¾ February; 57½ March; —— April; 62¾ May; 62⅝ June.

Oats—40 Feb; 40⅝ March; 40¾ Apr; 43⅝ May.

Pork—$17.40 Feb; $17.60 March; $17.80 Apr.

Lard—$10.80 Feb; $10.80 March; $10.95 Apr

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 18,000. Market weak; prices 5 to 10 cts. lower.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
Wheat	34,477	10,911	49
Corn	86,690	159,571	89
Oats	40,265	41,138	25
Rye	3,708	2,909	5

TOLEDO, Feb. 16.

Wheat—$1.25 to $1.26½ Cash: $1.29 March; $1.30¾ May:

Corn—58¼ Cash; 62¼ May:

LINN & SCRUGGS

Dry Goods, Wall-Paper and Carpets

ALWAYS DO WHAT THEY SAY, AND WHEN THEY OFFER BARGAINS THEY RESPECTFULLY ASK THE PUBLIC TO JUDGE OF THEM NOW, AS IN THE PAST, AND NOT BY THE ***SHAMELESS HUMBUG ADVERTISEMENTS*** THAT ARE SHOWN IN THE COLUMNS OF OUR DAILY PAPERS BY MEN CALLING THEMSELVES MERCHANTS, WHOSE RECKLESS DISREGARD OF TRUTH FORMS THE GREATEST PART OF THEIR CAPITAL, AND WHOSE BARGAINS EXIST ONLY ON PAPER.

WE OFFER INSTEAD ---

Bargains in Linens.
Bargains in Calicoes and Cotton
Bargains in Dress Goods.
Bargains especially in Silks.
Bargains in Cashmeres.
Bargains in Hamburg Embroideries.
Bargains in Laces.
Bargains in Woolens.
Bargains in Cassimeres.
Bargains in Hosiery.
Bargains in Gloves.
Bargains in Towels and Crashes.

ALL OF WHICH CANNOT FAIL TO AFFORD THE PURCHASER THE GREATEST SATISFACTION.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

Decatur, Feb. 10, 1882 d&w1f

DECATUR'S LARGEST

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING

ESTABLISHMENT.

Corner of Old Square and Main Street.

This Establishment is the youngest of all the Clothing Stores in Decatur, and still it is the Largest and Finest of its kind.

We take pleasure to announce to the Public that MR. A. J. BREWER has assumed the management of our stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, &c.

which will be brought up to the standard of a FIRST-CLASS CITY ASSORTMENT. Nothing will be left undone to make our already Popular Establishment

THE PALACE OF FASHION

IN THIS CITY.

The wants of the dressy young man in town will find special attention. The

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Under the personal supervision of

FLEURY, the FRENCH CUTTER

Will offer inducements to those in want of

Suits to Order!

As well in QUALITY, as also STYLE and FIT.

IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLENS

In Large Assortment, constantly on hand.

☞ Remember that we started as LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES, and that we endeavor to be worthy of the name. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

Corner of Main Street and Old Square.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 11, 1882—d&w1f

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Why it is termed the popular

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2500 MILES OF ROAD reaching in the most direct manner all of the GREAT CITIES OF THE WEST, running the Finest Passenger Equipment and the most extended Through Car System on the Continent.

THROUGH TICKETS

To all Points East, West, North or South, And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express.... 7:05 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express.... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express.... 10.55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation.... 7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.... 10:20 a. m
Going ".... 7:15 p. m
Going ".... [illegible]

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Mail.... 1:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:50 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail.... 3:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express.... 7:50 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West.... 1:45 p. m
Going ".... 11:50 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express.... 12:25 a. m
" 46, Through Express.... 7:15 a. m
" 41, Chicago Mail.... 12:55 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.... 4:15 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail.... 5:55 p. m
" 41, Through Express.... 7:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.... 5:55 a. m
" 45, Fast Line.... 5:05 a. m
" 11, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
45, Fast Mail.... 1:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express.... 12.15 a. m
" 41, Atlantic Express.... 11:55 a. m
" 8, St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express.... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.... 7:30 a. m
Arrive from West.... 2:00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East.... 10:10 a. m
Leave for Champaign.... 2:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information call on or address

F. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent ST. LOUIS.
H. K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y

Fast Line for Burlington, Council Bluffs

Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger.... 10:30 a. m.
Freight.... 6:40 p. m. / 1:11 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger.... [illegible]
Freight.... [illegible]

C. L. BRADBURY, Gen'l Manager.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent.
Decatur, Ills., Jan. 1, 1882.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 1, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.... 6:25 a m
Accommodation.... 5:10 p m
Freight.... 1:25 "

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation.... 10:10 a m
Passenger.... 5:50 p m
Freight.... 10:10 a m

E. T. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur

Indianapolis Decatur and Springfield

RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. C. & S. R'y. Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2.... 12 45 p. m
Night Express No. 4.... 11 00 p. m.
Way Freight.... 6 00 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10.... 5 50 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1.... 3 00 p. m.
Night Express No 3.... 4 30 a. m.
Way Freight.... 7 30 p. m.
Through Fr'ht and mixed train No. 9, 5 15 a. m

H. S. MORSE, Superintendent.
G. T. NETTER, Traffic Manager.
Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1881, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express.... 11:25 a. m.
Way Freight.... 6:40 a. m.
Through Freight.... 8:00 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express.... 12:31 p. m.
Way Freight.... 7:35 a. m.
Through Freight.... 9:30 p. m.

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.

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Office—Northwest Corner Old Square.

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from the most costly to the cheapest, and his prices are moderate, and all work done satisfactorily.

Embalming and Preserving Corpses a Specialty.

Inspect his goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. His stock is always of the best quality. may12wly

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A Child's Shoe for 50 cents, worth 65 cents at other stores.
A Child's Shoe for 75 cents, worth $1.00 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for 90 cents, worth $1.25 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for $1.25, worth $1.50 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for $1 50, worth $2.00 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for $2 50, worth $3.00 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for $3 00, worth $3 50 at other stores.
A Men's Calf Boot for $2.50, worth $3.00 at other stores.
A Men's Calf Boot for $3 25, worth $4 00 at other stores.
A Men's Kip Boot for $2 50, worth $3 00 at other stores.
A Men's Kip Boot for $3.00, worth $3.50 at other stores.
A Fine Rochester Shoe 50 cents less than at other stores.
Men's Fine Shoes from 50 to 75 cts. less than other dealers ask for them.

GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

He is Closing Out Everything at

REDUCED PRICES,

And everything is warranted as represented, or money refunded.

Remember the place,

J. W. BAKER,

18 East Main Street,

Powers' Old Stand.

Feb 7, 1882—d&w1y

USE LAWRENCE & MARTIN'S

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Over 2,000,000 Bottles Consumed Annually.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA, CONSUMPTION and all Diseases of the THROAT, CHEST AND LUNGS.

BALSAM OF TOLU Has always been one of the most important weapons wielded by the MEDICAL FACULTY against the encroachments of COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, CONSUMPTION in its incipient and advanced stages, and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS, but it has never been so advantageously compounded as in the celebrated TOLU, ROCK and RYE. In addition to its soothing Balsamic properties, it affords a diffusive stimulant and tonic, to build up the system after the cough has been relieved.

☞ Put up in Quart Size Bottles for Family Use, Price, $1.00.

CAUTION! Do not be deceived by dealers who try to palm off upon you Rock and Rye in place of our TOLU, ROCK AND RYE, which is the ONLY MEDICATED article—the genuine has a Private Die Proprietary Stamp on each bottle.

THE TOLU, ROCK and RYE CO., Proprietors, 41 River St., Chicago, Ill.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

Jan 2, 1882—d6m

SPEER'S

PORT GRAPE WINE!

Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.

EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE,

FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable

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are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Being the pure juice of the Grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed.—The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S

P. J. SHERRY.

The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties, it will be found unexcelled.

SPEER'S

P. J. BRANDY

This BRANDY stands unrivalled in this Country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.

IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.

It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes, from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle

Sold by W. C. Armstrong,

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Aug. 31 1881—d1y

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM CANTRELL, Deceased

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Cantrell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 21, A. D. 1881.
dec21d3w MICHAEL ELSON, Executor.

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PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF

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MEATS,

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Breakfast Bacon,
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at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

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DEALERS IN

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We also cut and finish all kinds of

BUILDING STONE,

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And all sizes of

FLAGGING & CURBING

For cemetery or other purposes.

☞ WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS

Jan. 23, 1880—d&wtf

M. WOODBURN JENKS,

SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,

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Will conduct all proceedings in interference or infringement, or any other business connected with patents.

Office at residence, No. 35 North Union street, Decatur, Ill.

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., FEBRUARY 16, 1882.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

Potato Puff.—Two large cups of cold, mashed potato, two spoonfuls of melted butter, two well beaten eggs, a cup of milk, and salt to taste. Mix the butter with the potato and beat smooth. Then add the other ingredients, beat well, put into a deep dish and brown in a quick oven. Serve at once.

Cream or Rice Soup.—Two quarts of chicken stock (the water in which fowls have been boiled will answer), one teacupful of rice, a quart of cream or milk, a small onion, a stalk of celery, salt and pepper to taste. Wash the rice carefully, and add to the chicken stock, onions and celery. Cook slowly two hours, put through a sieve, add seasoning. The milk or cream, which has been allowed to come just to a boil in a separate saucepan, is to be added the last thing. If milk is used, add a tablespoonful of butter.

Welsh Rarebit. Toast slices of bread a nice brown, cut thin slices of cheese, lay on top of the bread, then set in the oven until the cheese is melted, then it is ready to serve. Some grate the cheese, but it is not enough better to pay for the trouble. It is a very nice dish, though not very wholesome.

Whipped Cream. Sweeten half a pint of cream with some loaf sugar which has been well rubbed on the outside of a lemon, and then pounded. Put it into a perfectly clean bowl, and add to it the beaten-up white of an egg. Take a perfectly clean cold whisk, and whip the cream to a stiff froth in a very cold place, or over ice.

Cream Cake. One egg, one teacupful of sugar, one teacupful of sour cream, of medium richness; one teaspoonful of soda, a little salt, nutmeg to season, and two small cupfuls of flour. Beat the eggs and sugar together, add the salt, seasoning and flour. Stir well together. Add the soda last, stirring it in briskly, and bake at once.

Harristown Notes.

Last evening (14th inst) a very interesting school meeting was held in the Christian church. Addresses were made by Supt. Trainer, E. A. Gastman, C. T. Powner and G. M. Goode. These addresses were good and will tend to enhance the cause of education. A crowded house showed the interest the people are taking in this work. During the day 29 persons were examined by Supt. Trainer. All did well. The examination plan of Mr. T. is taking well. Mc.

To Be Enlarged.

For the accomodation of our rapidly increasing trade we have long since needed a larger store, and the immense success and unprecedented growth of our business last season has compelled us to make an onward move. We have already started the erection of a large brick addition joining the rear end of our present room and the old room will be remodeled and refurnished throughout. Carpenters will commence on the old part in less than two weeks and in the meantime our present stock must be sold. Prices have been made regardless of cost or value, in order to get the goods out of the way; we have no room to store them; be prompt if you want tremendous bargains. Respectfully,

Popular New York Store.

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Look on this picture and on this: The Pennsylvania railroad says: "We have no intention to make claim for compensation for courtesies extended to the late president and his family, or to the government. We felt it to be not only a duty but a pleasure to do what we could to increase the comfort and aid in restoring the health of President Garfield." The doctors who attended the president want $25,000, more or less, apiece for their services. They ought to be paid well, of course; but the greatness of their demand is in sharp contrast with the smallness of the demand of an alleged "soulless" corporation.—*Globe-Democrat.*

We want your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this winter.

d&wtf Barber & Baker.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. Barber & Baker.

d&wtf

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM [ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.* feb13d&wtf

Strict Attention, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade. jan12d&wtf

Cannot be excelled in Quality, Style, Price or Fit—Cheap Charley's Clothing. Dec. 8—d&wtf

We keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

Dec. 12-d&wtf Barber & Baker.

A POPULAR TONIC

For Weak Lungs and Consumption.

No preparation ever introduced to the American public, for the relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Debilitated Constitution, Weakness of the Lungs, or Consumption in the incipient or advanced stages of the disease, has ever met with the indorsements of physicians or patients as the celebrated "Tolu, Rock and Rye." The repeated and continued sales of the article everywhere are the best evidence of its real merits. Letters and testimonials from every quarter of the country, attesting the stimulating, tonic and healing effects, are in possession of the proprietors, and can be adduced to convince the most skeptical reader of its intrinsic virtues. Further commendation is unnecessary and superfluous, as a trial of this article, having a pleasant taste and agreeable flavor, will satisfy all those who are afflicted or pining away with pulmonary weakness of the relief to be secured by the use of Tolu, Rock and Rye. (Chicago Times.) Jan2d6mo

Suits put up to order at astonishing low prices at Fleury, the French Cutter corner of Old Square. Perfect fit guaranteed to everybody. jan11d&wtf

French Statesmen Waxing Rich.

From the London Truth.

It is a remarkable fact that whereas most English statesmen die neither richer nor poorer than when they took to politics, French statesmen almost invariably wax richer. Beginning with hardly anything, they gravitate into palaces and country houses and into the possession of rents and other such property. If they do not speculate themselves, their wives do; if they have no wives, then some convenient friend does. I have often wondered that opposition journals in France do not insist upon knowing from what mysterious source ministers derive their wealth. Their editors, I suppose, hope some day to become ministers themselves, and therefore do not like to introduce the public behind the scenes.

The Governor of Missouri.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

There is an awful story in currency at Jefferson, that on fine days the governor goes down to the depot about train time with his overcoat on his arm, with his left hand inserted in the breast of his Prince Albert, and stands statuesquely on the platform looking like a combination of Thomas H. Benton and the angel Gabriel. As the train goes by the passengers inquire, "Who is that remarkably fine-looking gentleman with the benignant countenance and yet haughty air?" and the chorus of brakemen, train-boys, conductors and firemen reply, "That, why that is the governor of the state; isn't he stately?" After the train passes his excellency puts on his overcoat, rings down the curtain, gets off his pedestal, and goes back to the capitol to commune with Mr. Farr, having afforded his loyal citizens of Missouri an exhibition of manly beauty for which positively no charge for admission was made.

The people of Boston are all torn up with the fear of losing their Sunday beans through a ukase issued by the Police Commissioners, which orders all the bakers' shops, whence brown bread and baked beans are dispensed, to close after 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, and that no beans must be baked or delivered after that hour of the day. It would seem as if the average Bostonian might get all the beans he wanted before 9 o'clock, but from the outcry that is going up on all sides it appears that it is not so much the beans he cares about as the principle that he can have beans at any hour on Sunday when he wants them. The Bostonians will have the sympathy of New Englanders all over the country. Rather than yield to this tyrannical ukase it is to be hoped that the modern Athenians will fill their harbor with bean-pots, as their ancestors filled it with tea chests.

Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is Taraxine where a deranged liver is involved, or where disease of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3

COOL ALL THE YEAR.

What One of Our Enterprising Butchers is Doing.

John Zeller has been making numerous and costly improvements at his meat market, on North Water street, until now he has one of the most complete establishments of the kind to be found anywhere. His most recent addition is a large cooling room, 20 by 60 feet in size, the whole space (except a work room 20 feet square) being devoted to the cooling and preservation of meats. The lower floor of this room, over which is a chamber filled with eleven feet of ice, is so thoroughly adapted to its uses that an even temperature but little above the freezing point is maintained all the time, and here the meat is kept in the very best condition at all times no matter what may be the condition of the weather outside. The advantages of this improvement will be appreciated by everyone who has any experience in the buying or handling of fresh meats.

Mr. Zeller is now engaged in packing pork for his summer trade, and is putting up and curing large quantities of hams and bacon. He has always enjoyed the reputation of being a first class butcher, and as he kills only the best stock, and has facilities second to none, there is no reason why he should not very materially increase his already large trade. His prices are as low as the market will afford—best beef, 8 to 12½ cents per pound, pork sausage 10 cents, fresh shoulders 8 cents, &c. Also lard and smoked meats of all kinds, at wholesale and retail.

Feb13-d6

Leave orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov29-dtf

The Monument Fund.

Subscriptions of one dollar to the Garfield Monument Fund will be received at the banking houses of Peddecord, Burrows & Co., J. Millikin & Co., Decatur National Bank, and R. P. Lytle, Postmaster. J. J. Peddecord,

Authorized Agent for Macon county.

Dec. 28 dtf

It will prove to you to be a fortunate day when you conclude to take Hall's Catarrh Cure. For sale by all druggists at 75 cents per bottle. 11 d&w1w

Great reduction of prices in Merchant Tailoring for the next forty days at Fleury the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Jan. 11—d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

Reductions in All Departments.

Having just completed our inventory of stock, and our stock of spring goods having been partly ordered and now on the way, we need room badly, and to facilitate sales we have marked down *all classes* of winter or heavy weight goods to less than actual cost prices. Cheap Store.

Big 18, 9-d&w1w

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula. Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. Arms.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

Book Fund Meeting.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Public Library Book Fund will be held at Co. Treasurer's office, Friday evening, Feb. 17, at 7 o'clock, to choose a committee to select and purchase books, and for the election of a treasurer to said fund. All subscribers and their families are requested to prepare lists of such books as they would like to see purchased, for the guidance and consideration of this committee. Literary societies, art classes, teachers or associations of any kind that have an interest in the increase of the Library, are invited to make suggestions of lists of desirable books. The board of directors of the Public Library, and all others who are interested in this work, are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Johns,
Ch'm'n Soliciting Committee.
13 dtd Public Library Book Fund.

All goods marked in plain figures at Fleury, the French Cutter; it is the place to post yourself on prices. Remember the place, corner of Old Square.

Jan. 11 d&wtf

Great Reductions

in dress goods, dress silks, and trimmings at the Popular New York Store. Stock must be closed out in two or three weeks to make room for carpenters. Be prompt and secure bargains. 13-d6w1

New Carpets! New Carpets!

Linn & Scruggs have *just received a large lot* the first of their spring purchase of Brussels and ingrain carpeting, in entirely *new and elegant designs*, to which they invite special attention. ja21

The W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., in their room over Mrs. Hamsher's store in Central Block. dtf

She Got it Free of Charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and $1. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. July8d&w6m

Grand Discoveries.

The discovery of a great remedy is frequently a matter of accident. This, however, is not the case with Taraxine, now widely known and approved as an almost infallible remedy for Liver Complaint and diseases of the Kidneys and Bowels. The best physicians have for many years used various preparations of dandelion root in these diseases but with only indifferent success. After a long series of experiments, a combination, with the active principle of the Dandelion as a basis, and other improved remedies to heighten its potency has been effected, and the desired specific for these diseases has been found in the product Taraxine.

Dr A. J. Stoner, agent 2

Highest Prize Port Wine.

The best wine in the country, that took the highest premium at the Centennial, is Speer's Port Grape Wine, which has become the most celebrated product of New Jersey. This wine and his P. J. Brandy are now being used by physicians everywhere, who rely upon them as being the purest to be had. It is unsurpassed for weakly females, consumptives and old people. Mr. Speer's vineyards are situated on a brown stone shade soil which is full of iron. For sale by W. C. Armstrong. 7 d2w

A. C. Stevens is now established in his office over Abel & Locke's carpet store, where he will be pleased to see all persons looking for extra bargains in city property; has also some excellent Macon county farms for sale. Call and see him.

Jan. 28 d2w

"Fair Dealing" is Our Standard!
"One-Price" is Our Anchor!
"Permanent Popularity" is Our Goal!
CHEAP CHARLEY'S
jan12d&wtf One-Price Clothing House.

Gold Papers, 20 Cents.

A few patterns gold papers at 20 cents, at Abel & Locke's carpet store.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.

For sale by all dealers.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cts. For sale by all druggists. No. 2

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well-known preparation, and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy. No. 2

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DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

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Feb. 11, 1882 d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Frank Grisser vs. Elizabeth Grisser et al.—In Partition. No. 11,292.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said county,

On Saturday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in William Martin's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, provided the bid or bids received at said sale shall equal the two-third valuation of said premises as shown by the report of the commissioners in said above cause.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from day of sale, together with six per cent. interest on deferred payments; the purchaser to give his notes secured by a mortgage on the premises sold, and personal security also on said notes; provided that the purchaser can pay all cash if desired. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the said circuit court.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 3, 1882.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Lee & Walker, Solicitors for Complainant.
Feb. 4—d3w

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1882.

Virginia Owen vs. William A. Owen—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the State of Illinois of William A. Owen, defendant in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to you, the said William A. Owen, defendant, that the said complainant, Virginia Owen, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against you, the said defendant, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said William A. Owen, defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1882, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. That unless you, the said defendant, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next May term thereof, 1882, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1882, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree will be entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Pasco & Coon, Solicitors for Complainant.
Dated February 8th, 1882. d4w.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

No. 11,578. Rufus Crossman vs. Mary Wingle et al.—In Partition.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one [21], in township seventeen [17] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian; appraised at $1200. The south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three [33], in township eighteen [18] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian; appraised at $800. The north half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four [4], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian; appraised at $1400; provided, that no sale will be made of either of said tracts unless the bid made shall equal the two-thirds valuation of same, as above shown.

Terms of sale:—One third of purchase money cash in hand on day of sale, the balance in equal installments in one and two years from the date of said sale, the said deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises purchased.

Said sale will be without redemption and a deed will be made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of said sale by the said Circuit Court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co. Ill.
L. A. Buckingham, Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 4 1882.—d3w.

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Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.—Gentlemen: "I have been a victim of Catarrh for six years, and it has been so severe most of the time that many of my friends insisted that it was assuming consumption, and most of the time for the past two years have not been able to attend to business, and during that time have tried every conceivable remedy and many prominent physicians, and could get no relief; but about three weeks ago, a friend of mine advised me to try HALL'S CATARRH CURE as a last resort, and I commenced taking it, and the EFFECT IS WONDERFUL. I have only used two bottles, and I feel like a new man—in fact, better than I have felt for years; and feel that it is performing a cure, and earnestly recommend it to any and all afflicted with Catarrh, and you can refer any doubtful one to me.

E. B. LOOMIS,

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H. Pasco, Notary Public. [illegible]

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Feb. 8, 1882—d&wtf

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of said County, at the December Term, A. D. 1881.

Wm. T. Moffett, administrator of the estate of George W. Johnson, deceased, vs. Elizabeth Johnson, Francis Johnson, Jacob W. Johnson, Agnes Matthews, Stephen B. Johnson, Sarah J. Cameron, Ellen Matthews, Nancy Pridemore, James Johnson and John B. Johnson—Petition for leave to sell Real Estate to pay debts.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of a decree of the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, rendered at the December term, A. D. 1881, in the above entitled cause, I will, on

Saturday, the 25th Day of February, A. D. 1882

at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate in the county aforesaid, to-wit: The west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32), township sixteen (16), north, range one (1), east of the 3d P. M.; and all of the east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town and range aforesaid, except the north seventy acres thereof, the two parcels making about ninety acres, more or less, which will be sold as one piece, and sixteen and fifty-eight one hundredths acres off the north side of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-one (31,) town and range aforesaid.

Said sale will be made on the following terms, viz.: One third cash, one third in six months and one third in twelve months, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, with interest at six per cent per annum.

WILLIAM T. MOFFETT,
As administrator of the estate of George W. Johnson, deceased.
Crea & Ewing, Solicitors.
jan23-wtd

Executor's Notice.

Estate of George Wells, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Wells, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2, A. D. 1882.
LUCRETIA WELLS, Executrix
Feb. 2—d&w4w

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